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SUBJECT: CSCE: UK-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON CBM PARAMETERS

1. AS RESULT OF FRG DECISION TO EASE ITS POSITION
ON AREA OF APPLICATION FOR MANEUVER CBM, UK DEL CHIEF HILDYARD
CONTACTED SOVIETS ON JULY 3 AND REACHED AGREEMENT ON ALL BASIC
ISSUES IN MANEUVER CBM EXCEPT ALLOCATION IN TURKEY. ELEMENTS
AF AGREEMENT ARE:

A) 250-KM. APPLICATION OF MEASURE IN USSR ALONG FRONTIERS
WITH OTHER CSCE PARTICIPANTS AND BALTIC AND BLACK SEA COASTS.

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B) THRESHOLD FOR NOTIFICATION AT 25,000 TROOPS, IN

WHICH AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE TROOPS WILL BE COUNTED IN ANY
COMBINED EXERCISES WITH REGULAR GROUND FORCES.
C) NOTIFICATION NO LATER THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE MANEUVER.
D) ALLIED ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDED UK PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE
ON "VOLUNTARY BASIS".

2. UK MADE CLEAR THAT AGREEMENT WAS A D REF TO OTHER NATO
ALLIES, BUT REPORTED TO CAUCUS THAT NO BETTER DEAL AP-
PEARED ATTAINABLE. IN INITIAL REACTIONS,
DENMARK, CANADA, FRANCE, NORWAY, FRG, PORTUGAL,
AND US SAID AGREEMENT WAS ACCEPTABLE. ITALIAN, BELGIAN
AND DUTCH DELEGATIONS ARE RESERVING AND WILL NOT AGREE
TODAY. TURKISH REP SAID HE COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY AGREE-
MENT ON PARAMETERS UNTIL OTHER AT CONFERENCE ACCEPT
TURKISH EXCEPTION CLAUSE. DALE

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